



# NKU's First Pride Week

By Tara Studer  
Executive Editor

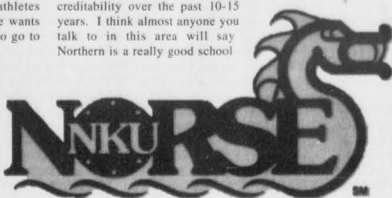
No Knowledge College?  
Angel Martin, Student Government Association senator, doesn't think so.  
Northern Kentucky University is going to have its first ever NKU Pride Week Oct. 13-16. "I am just trying my hardest to get everybody's spirit at NKU to skyrocket," Martin, university affairs committee chair, said.  
Martin feels it is time to increase student awareness and interest of organizations on campus, and Pride Week is her way of informing the students how great NKU really is.  
"I want to raise school spirit. I want students to enjoy campus life, and take pride in being a NKU student," Martin said.  
There will be many events taking place

during the four days of Pride Week. There will be prizes to be won, cake to eat, people to dunk and colors to wear.  
Monday there will be a dunking booth on the plaza, and each student will get two free chances to try and dunk a person. "This is for fun, not for money," Martin said. The dunking victims have not yet been confirmed.  
Tuesday there will be face painting in the University Center lobby. They will paint anything on your face as long as it is school oriented.  
Wednesday they will be posting the name of the person who comes up with the best new slogan to replace "No Knowledge College." All week there will be a canister in UC for people to put in their ideas for a come back line to this popular NKU name. Martin said we need something to backfire at anyone who says "You go to No Knowledge College,"

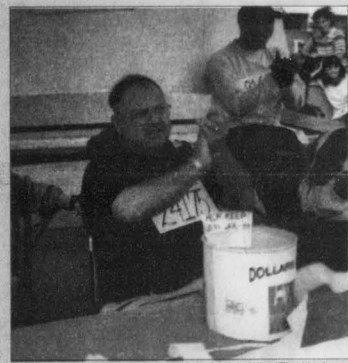
something cool to say about how much pride we have at NKU.  
Thursday there will be a rally on the plaza with President James Votruba speaking first, the rest of the speakers have not been lined up yet. Martin hopes to have the athletic department and athletes come and show themselves. She wants everyone to encourage students to go to the games. If it rains, the rally will be moved to the TV lounge in UC.  
The bookstore will also be offering coupons to all students for a percentage off items in the store.  
Thursday is also designated Black and Gold Day, and everyone is encouraged to wear something either with NKU on it or black and gold.  
There will be a Pride Week sign hang-

ing in the lobby of UC all week. Martin wants to get as many people to sign it as possible, and maybe get it hung in Regents Hall during games to show the other teams we have pride in NKU.  
"NKU has gotten so much more credibility over the past 10-15 years. I think almost anyone you talk to in this area will say Northern is a really good school

spirit because this is basically a commuter school," Joline Costello, Alexandria art education major, said.  
Chris Reed, Norwood education major, likes the new sign on Nunn Drive.  
"I thought it was really cool, I was just driving down Nunn Drive and saw the sign they put up about the basketball team going to finals. That shows some pride, and developing tradition," Rance Hoover, Cincinnati art education major, feels NKU needs to have more activities to interest the commuters to stay on campus.



## Let Me Out!



Margie Wise/The Northerner  
Coach Ken Shields is locked up to help raise money for the Golden Key National Honor Society's Jail and Bail benefiting the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation on Sept. 30.

## A.P.E.S. Now On Campus

By Kevin Goheen  
News Editor

One day last semester, Jodi Damron, junior philosophy major, was walking through campus with a potato bug, which looks very similar to a lady bug.  
As she walked along with the bug in the palm of her hand, an UPS employee stopped her and asked her what she was doing.  
After explaining to him that she was returning the bug to where she had found it, he joked, "I don't think there would be too many other people who would do that."  
Damron thought differently.  
That was the beginning of the student environmental organization A.P.E.S. (Animals, Plants, Earth Society).  
"What our responsibility is, is to raise awareness and educate about the environment," said Damron, the group's executive founder.  
A.P.E.S. is currently looking for new members as a way to promote their goal of environmental education.

"We want to apply what we know in the community," said senior biology major and A.P.E.S. Business Coordinator Bryan Lanier. He said this can include simple tasks such as volunteering for environmental causes and doing litter cleanups.  
"We want to be a force on cam-

pus. We want to be a forum for people to discuss their environmental concerns," Lanier said.  
One of the group's immediate goals is to help initiate a campus-wide comprehensive, convenient recycling program.  
The Student Government Association used to run a recycling program but it became too much for them to handle labor-wise.  
Currently, Northern Kentucky University has only a limited program in existence. This is due mainly to a lack of funding available and the labor-intensive nature of recycling.  
In a statement taken from the May 7, 1997 edition of The Northerner, Carol Crowley, assistant to the director of the physical plant, said the number of labor hours put into such a project are not offset by the amount of money the school receives from recycling.  
NKU recycled 5,455 pounds of aluminum, 105,489 pounds of paper and 34,784 pounds of cardboard in 1996, according to the



Dave Capano/The Northerner  
GREAT A.P.E.S.: Dr. Miriam Kannan, faculty advisor, for the Animals, Plants, Earth Society listens in on a recent meeting.

## Leadership Retreat

By Margie Wise  
Co-Features Editor

Going once, going twice, sold! Nore Leadership Society will hold their fourth annual silent auction on Nov. 5. The auction will help support the NLS retreat, which will be from Nov. 13 to 16 in Gatlinburg, Tenn.

Tiffany Mayse, president of NLS, said Northern Kentucky area businesses will donate different packages to the auction. For example, some of the donations could include free meals, hotel rooms, clothing, car maintenance, tanning salons, florists, haircuts and manicures.

The proceeds from the NLS auction will contribute part of the necessary funds for their leadership retreat. The rest of the funding for the NLS retreat will come from the amount allocated from the society's budget, and the \$50 per person registration fee.

Pamm Taylor, NLS supervisor, said the \$50 fee includes food, transportation, lodging, and a sweatshirt.  
The retreat is for students who want to learn advanced leadership skills, and some abstract leadership theory, Taylor said, the retreat was designed to be "intense, mind boggling, and to stretch students as leaders."

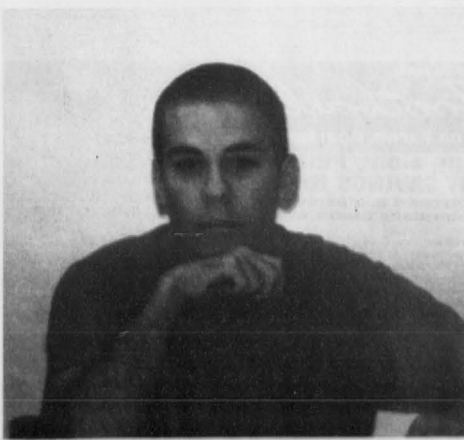
Mayse said the point of the retreat is to motivate, and to encourage critical thinking and spirituality. She

also said that with the retreat being in the middle of November, "It gives you a break to prepare before finals."  
Boggs said, "Everyone's going to take something from the retreat." He said the retreat is going to be super-bonding leadership time.  
Taylor said about 50 students will be chosen to participate in the retreat. The applicants will be chosen based on who the committee thinks will most benefit. Although Taylor said that all students are welcome to apply, she also added, "If they're not there to learn we don't want them there."

There will be workshops starting at 9 a.m. each day of the retreat, lasting until about 6 p.m. when there is a break for dinner and then evenings are free. The presenters for the workshops will be selected campus and local community leaders, Taylor said.  
According to Shannon Smith, NLS member, some of this year's presenters include: Chris Boggs, head of the retreat; communications faculty members Dr. Proctor and Robin Crigler; Dr. Crull, psychology faculty member; Barbara Arrighi, sociology faculty member; Lisa Barresi, NKU staff counselor; and Taylor.  
"I think it's a great opportunity to try to better yourself, and have fun doing it at the same time. I want to encourage people to go to it," Mayse said.



Pamm Taylor



Dave Capano/The Northerner  
NOT MONKEYING AROUND: Bryan Lanier, A.P.E.S. business coordinator, believes NKU would benefit from a convenient recycling program.

school's annual recycling report.  
Damron thinks an outside company should come in to properly handle any recycling project.  
"If it could be done well right now the physical plant would be doing it, I have full confidence in that," she said.

"We have to learn from the mistakes of the past," she said. "Running the program the way SGA did would be the reasonable way to do it, but it didn't work then. Why should it work now?"

President James Votruba said he had no idea what such a program would cost, but that he would welcome any suggestions on how to implement such a program.

"Obviously, setting up such a program would be the responsible thing to do," President Votruba said.  
Dr. Miriam Kannan is a biology professor and the faculty advisor for the organization. She's in her

16th year at NKU, and said she is excited to see a student environmental group on campus.  
"There are just a few organizations on campus which can bring together different majors, and this is one of them. It shouldn't be just biology majors," she said.

One of the stereotypes the group doesn't want to be held to is that of the radical environmental terrorist. That's not what they are about, said Kannan.

"If people realize that they can make a difference then there's hope. There's a lot you can do without being radical- just recycle," Kannan said.  
Mike Kammerer is a sophomore art major who transferred from Findley University in northern Ohio. He said he joined the group just because he was "excited about the fact that there was such a group on campus."

A.P.E.S. is scheduling a nature appreciation hike to Red River Gorge on Oct. 11 for to promote teamwork and fun for the group.

Members of the group also suggested different projects, such as fixing up Lake Infernar with trees and wildflowers and using reusable grocery bags instead of paper or plastic bags, which could be done to promote environmental issues on and off campus.

"The more you know about nature the more you care about it and the more you want to get involved with it," said Damron.

THE NORTHERNER, Wednesday, October 8, 1997

## "Reggae Run" Keeps Alive Girl's Memory

### Just My Thoughts



By  
Kevin  
Goheen  
News  
Editor

It's a beautiful fall Friday evening on the east side of Cincinnati. A light breeze and temperatures in the mid-70's. Rastafarian-style-wigged individuals playing bongos fill the air with a Caribbean beat. Somewhere in the neighborhood of 6,000 people await the shot of the starter's pistol.

Last week, the fourth annual Reggae Run was held in Ault Park. The race began as a way for a local family to help themselves deal with the murder of their daughter at the hands of a teenage assailant while helping out a worthy cause.

It has turned into one of the best parties of the year.

I should preface this column with the fact that I personally knew Maria Oberlander. We went to high school together at Roger Bacon. We ran cross country and track together. When I say Maria was a good person, I say it from personal experience, not to just to blindly eulogize.

Maria lost her life in 1994, while jogging near her Hyde Park home. The person responsible for her death was only looking for some easy money. Some things don't come so easily.

Don and Irma Oberlander, Maria's parents, did not want her death to be a useless one, if the death of a good person can be useful.

As the reggae group The Arc Band played, people who had earlier run (or walked) the 5-kilometer course danced and partied into the night. Old friends reacquainted themselves. New friends were made.

What's that old saying about every dark cloud?

This year I took a different approach to the race. I didn't.

Instead, I brought my four-year-old daughter with me, and along with a friend and his wife, we walked. Much more relaxing and the hills just didn't quite hurt as much.

This allowed me to notice all of the different people who got involved. Serious runners ready to tackle the hilly course, parents running with their kids in jogging-strollers, families out enjoying a stroll around the neighborhood, even a Cincinnati Fire Department recruitment class rhythmically chanting and clapping as they completed the course. All in the name of someone most of them probably did not know.

Many local businesses helped sponsor the event. Veggie subs from Subway, pizza from LaRosa's, beers from the Barrehouse Brewery as well as Don Oberlander's homemade chili awaited participants after the race.

Nothing better after finishing a 5K than eating some chili and knocking back a couple cold ones. It brings out some of the best in people.

The Starfire Council, which provides services to community members with developmental disabilities, is the financial benefactor of the race. The people attending and participating in the race are the big beneficiaries, though.

The race isn't a typical road race where you pay \$20, get a tee-shirt and then go home without thinking twice.

At the Reggae Run, you get a sense that the registration fee paid is a bargain for the all of the good it does in keeping Maria's memory alive. And you still get a neat tee-shirt as well.

## DPS Programs Aimed At Safety

By Angie Webster  
Staff Reporter

"Crime," as Benjamin F. Clery and S. Daniel Carter said in an article published in *Campus Safety*, "is an unfortunate reality that all Americans must contend with today. Each year, dozens of students are murdered on-campus, scores die from alcohol and drug related incidents, and thousands of students are victims of on-campus rapes, assaults, burglaries and thefts."

Northern Kentucky University is of no exception with theft being the biggest crime. Theft crimes are reported almost daily. "(We Get) too many calls on thefts that could be prevented," Department of Public Safety Sergeant Ray Schweirjohann said.

"People in the library will go to look up a book and they leave their purse and/or book bag at their work station, looking back 30 minutes later wondering why it's not there."

He said inadequate lighting is also a problem at NKU. "We are constantly asking for more lights, like in the back of Lot A and by BEP (the Business, Education, and Psychology building)."

NKU's DPS has deployed many safety institutions that many students may not be aware of.

"We are a full service law enforcement agency which has a variety of missions," DPS Director Fred Otto said. "Our main objective is to maintain a safe and secure atmosphere so the NKU community can function as free as possible."

### Safety Tips For College Students

#### Staff Report

\*Know where emergency phones are located on campus.

\*Share your class schedule with parents and a network of close friends, effectively creating a type of buddy system. Give a list of telephone numbers to your parents, academic advisor and friends.

\*Never walk alone at night and avoid short-cuts.

\*Do not leave your book bag or purse unattended even if for a few minutes.

DPS offers an escort service for those students and faculty that feel unsafe walking to their vehicles after evening classes.

Along with the escort service, DPS offers motorist assistance from 6:30 a.m. to 10:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Personnel will assist you with battery jump starts, vehicle lock outs and tire inflation.

DPS also has bike patrol service making it easier for a person to get an officers attention.

NKU has 17 emergency blue light phones throughout campus. Students can pick up the phone and push the red button automatically connecting them to the dispatchers.

"I always felt safe walking to my car after my first class, because I always did the smart thing and went with a group of people," Amy Smithson, sophomore said.

"What's good about NKU is that everyone tends to look out for one another," Otto said. "Once a student lost their wallet and within minutes that wallet was turned into our office."

minutes.

\*Do not leave valuable possessions such as identification, wallets, checkbooks, jewelry, cameras, etc. in open view.

**FOR THOSE LIVING ON CAMPUS:** Always lock your doors and windows at night.

\*Program your phone's speed dial memory with emergency numbers including those of family and friends.

\*Get to know your neighbors and don't be reluctant to report illegal activities.

"We also get a lot of calls from students who notice cars with the lights left on."

Schweirjohann added, "For the most part this is one of the safest universities in the tri-state and we do try to be visible and have our vehicles in the parking lot."

"I think faculty and students feel moderately safe," Schweirjohann said.

DPS officers and campus administrators will be on hand for an open forum in the University Center television lounge twice this week.

The first will be today from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The second is Thursday from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

These forums are sponsored by Student Government Association.

## DPS Reports



### Opps...Sorry!

A DPS officer observed *The Northerner's* Editor and Chief opening the double doors to the University Center for one male adult and two children. The officer entered the building to get further information. *The Northerner* staff was advised not to open the doors for any other staff members. According to the report, per Pammy Taylor's, student activities director, memo DPS is to go and open the door each and every time it needs opened.

### Suspicious Person

DPS officers were dispatched to Lot M in reference to a suspicious person looking in cars and trying the car doors. From the description given, the officers found the person walking toward Lot P. The person gave the officers several stories. According to the report, he had blood on his shirt and face, and he said it came from his right wrist.

One of the officers found that his left ear had been cut. The person then said he cut his ear climbing out of a first floor window in Kentucky Hall. The officers filed a report and an arrest was made, the officers reported.

### Stolen Parking Pass

A person had said she left her parking decal properly hung in her car during the Labor Day Fireworks while she was parked at NKU's west campus. She said she noticed the decal missing the next day. According to the report, the car was unlocked at the time of the theft.

### Another Snake Found

A DPS officer responded to Norse Commons kitchen area after they received a phone call about a snake being seen. When the officer arrived, several cafeteria employees took him to a rear hallway. An officer used a long handled dust pan and broom to capture the snake. It was then transported to Biological Sciences where it

was identified as a Black Rat Snake, non-poisonous, the report said. The snake was then released in the woods.

### "Roaches"

Two DPS officers observed a car failing to yield to the right of way, and causing an oncoming car to come to an abrupt stop. The officers reported that they stopped the car near Lot J, and when they approached the car they smelled burnt marijuana. They then searched the car and found four marijuana "roaches" and a small amount of loose marijuana in the drivers purse, the report said. In the passengers purse they found one "roach," rolling papers, and a "roach clip," also stated in the report. The driver was also drinking Jim Beam and Sprite when stopped. They were cited with failure to yield to the right of way, possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Attention NKU Students

## Football Fever

at Hampton Farms Apartments

**Passing along PRIZES and RENT SAVINGS to you!**

**Spacious 1 & 2 bedroom floorplans featuring:**

- Fireplaces available
- Washer/dryer hook-ups
- 2 Baths available in the 2 Bedrooms
- Patios & balconies
- Clubhouse with professional fitness center
- 2 Large pools, sundecks & spa
- Sand volleyball
- Great location to campus and downtown
- Village Suites - Short-term furnished rentals

**Limited Time Only!**  
**Security Deposit Special!\***

## Hampton Farms

(606) 781-9888

<http://www.villagegreenapts.com>

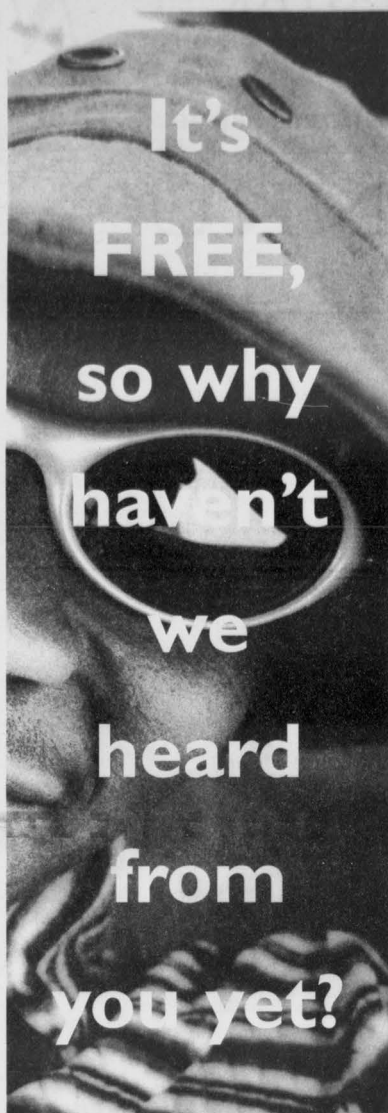
301 Martha Layne Collins Blvd. in Highland Heights

**Mon.-Fri. 10-6, Sat. 9-5, Sun. 12-5**

A Village Green/Mayerson Community

\*Some restrictions apply

SHG



Call  
1-800-878-3872  
[www.att.com/college/np.html](http://www.att.com/college/np.html)



It's all within your reach.



(free and easy)

**Life's easier with 10¢ a minute,  
AT&T Call Organizer<sup>®</sup> and Student Advantage.<sup>®</sup>  
It's all FREE just for being with AT&T.**

- **10¢ A MINUTE**—AT&T Simple Rates<sup>®</sup>—on long distance calls from home to anywhere in the U.S. from 7pm–7am weekdays and all weekend long; 25¢ a minute all other times.
- **FREE AT&T CALL ORGANIZER**: no more hassles—use your personalized code before you dial, and we'll tally your phone bill by roommate (up to 12 people per bill).
- **FREE STUDENT ADVANTAGE**: get special offers and up to 50% off every day at thousands of your favorite neighborhood places and national sponsors—like Kinko's<sup>®</sup>, Tower Records<sup>®</sup> and Amtrak<sup>®</sup>.

AT&T Simple Rates is available to AT&T residential long distance subscribers. It is subject to billing availability and can't be combined with any other discounts, savings or offers. This plan also offers rates for other types of calls on your month-billed account; call for details. Enroll by 11/30/97. Plan is available until 12/31/97. AT&T Simple Rates billing isn't available in your area until you're enrolled in the AT&T One Rate Plan.

**Live off campus? Get it all FREE with one easy call.**

**Call 1-800-878-3872**

or visit [www.att.com/college/np.html](http://www.att.com/college/np.html)

It's all within your reach.





# Norse To Play Who-Do's In "Wheels For Wilson"

By Chris Cole  
Sports Editor

Northern Kentucky University graduate Jeff Wilson has been an avid supporter of NKU Athletics for more than nine years. Despite being confined to a wheelchair since 1981, Wilson is one of the Athletics program's biggest fans.

On Nov. 9, at 6:15 p.m., the Norse will thank him when a team of former NKU basketball stars—including alumni such as Paul Clutson, LaRon Moore, Andre McClelland,

Dana Morningstar, Brian Shay, Stephanie Jordan, Melissa Fleming, Tammy Schlaman and Ryan Schrand—will play the Who-

Do's of Channel 12 (WKRC) News in a charity basketball game as part of a fund-raising effort called "Wheels for Wilson." The Who-Do's roster is uncertain at this time, but should include several local

celebrities.

According to NKU women's basketball coach Nancy Winstel, Wilson will coach the team, and NKU Intercollegiate Athletics director Jane Meier and Stephanie Baker, director of NKU's Health, Counseling and Testing Office, will serve as his assistants.

The game will be followed by an exhibition game between Sports Reach and the 1997-98 NKU men's basketball team at 7:45 p.m.

The idea originated when Winstel received a letter from Wilson last October expressing his hopes of attaining a van.

The letter explained that Wilson had hoped to receive assistance from the Plan for Achieving Self Support (PASS) program, but that PASS was no longer an option.

Winstel decided that anything else she or NKU could do to help Wilson should be done.

"Sometimes I think we take for granted that we can get in a car and drive," she said. "If this is possible

for Jeff, I think it will be like Independence Day."

On July 4, 1981, Wilson suffered a bruised spinal cord in a diving accident at the Red River Gorge. Though he now has feeling in his arms and wrists, he is classified as an incomplete paraplegic.

Despite his condition, Wilson received a Kentucky driver's license on Oct. 2, 1996, and was trained in a state van during September of last year.

Wilson hopes to raise enough funds to purchase a van that can be equipped to suit his needs. "Right now, my only means of transportation is an electric wheelchair or the ramp service provided by TANK," Wilson said.

Wilson's wheelchair limits his options for traveling, and though the ramp service is helpful, he said, it requires a week's notice and only services northern Kentucky.

Though his transportation is limited, Wilson still finds a way to attend nearly all of NKU's home basketball games. When he was a student, Wilson attended games and practices.

"I was there two or three days a week watching them practice," he

recalled. He said he really became close to the athletics staff when he became the chairman of NKU's annual wheelchair basketball game.

"It's been a long time since I looked at them as coaches. Now I just look at them as friends—good friends," Wilson said of Winstel and NKU men's coach Ken Shields.

Wilson now makes annual presentations to University 101 students about the effects of spinal cord injuries.

"[NKU] has given me so much

that when they ask me to do something like that, I just can't say yes fast enough," he said. "A van would allow me to come and go as I please," Wilson explained. He said that after doing a little research, he concluded the cost of a van will be about \$20,000. After he acquires a van, the Kentucky Department of Rehabilitation will assist in equipping it. The process of making a van accessible to the handicapped costs about \$50,000, according to Winstel.

Winstel and Shields were just two of many people from NKU who actively pushed the "Wheels for Wilson" game, and Winstel helped organize a committee that developed the fund-raiser.

"I'm not even sure any of us really understand how much this would mean for Jeff to have this," she said. "And if we can, in some small way, help him, it's pretty neat."

Shields said that he is just glad to be a part of it.

"Jeff was always very cordial," he said. "I was always impressed with how he battled the adversity he had been dealt."

Adversity has not deterred Wilson, who anticipates the upcoming special game and predicts, "I'll be sitting in my usual spot over by the pep band, right where I've been for the last nine years."

Tickets to the contest are \$5 for adults and \$3 for students and children. Donations also are being accepted for Wilson in his effort to purchase a van. For more information on the charity game, or to make a donation to the "Wheels for Wilson" fund, call the Office of Intercollegiate Athletics at 572-5193.

*"It's been a long time since I looked at them as coaches. Now I just look at them as friends--good friends."*

—Jeff Wilson

## Wheels For Wilson

**What:** Charity Basketball Game

**When:** November 9, 6:15 p.m.

**Where:** Regents Hall

**Cost:** \$5 adults, \$3 students/children

**Teams:** NKU alumni team vs. Who-Do's of Channel 12 News

## Women's Soccer--Good Ball



Jeff McCurdy/The Northerner  
SOCCER SUCCESS: Junior midfielder Lisa Schmidt has helped build the foundation for a successful women's soccer program.



By Chris Cole  
Sports Editor

As the NKU women's soccer team began its first season, no one talked about wins or losses. Improvement was the focus.

Head coach Bob Sheehan said that as long as his team continually improved, the wins would eventually come.

The Norse are 5-5, and have won three of their last four contests, with the loss coming to Division I Miami (Oh.) in overtime.

After being shut out their first two games, the Norse have scored 27 goals in the last eight games. Combine that with a combined goals allowed on average of 1.9, and things are looking bright.

Though the success has come sooner than expected, it is not a shocker.

The Norse have added a superb coach to a club team that had a lot of talent. The result—an NCAA program to be proud of.

Sheehan has said that NKU needs to focus on building respect on and off the field. So far, the Norse have represented NKU quite nicely off the field, and now have begun to earn respect on it.

Freshman forward Brittany Evans has piled up two hat tricks in the last two weeks, and leads the team with nine goals so far.

The Norse have proven to be a team of depth as well.

Sophomore midfielder Lindsay Smith (six goals, six assists for 18 points), sophomore forward Lisa Geiman (five goals, five assists for 15 points) and junior midfielder Beth Costa (five goals, four assists for 14 points) have helped to lead the Norse.

Also, sophomore midfielder Kelly Oberschlake has contributed five assists.

Not bad for a first-year team. The Norse host Union (Ky.) on Wednesday, before beginning its longest road-stretch of the season, with games at Indianapolis, Saint Joseph's, Wisconsin-Parkside and Carson-Newman (Tenn.).

## V-Ball Cruises

By Beth Ramer  
Staff Reporter

The Northern Kentucky University volleyball team served its way to another victory last Tuesday, defeating host NAIA opponent Georgetown 15-9, 15-5, 15-8 to record its 16th victory of the year.

The Norse recorded 11 aces in the three-game match. NKU has 179 service aces on the season, is opposed to only 74 by opponents.

The Tigers of GC relied on six service errors to stay close in the first game. NKU, however, had things under control by the second game, and scored six unanswered points to begin the second game.

Junior setter Molly Donovan and sophomore outside hitter Jenny Jeremiah led the way for the Norse. Donovan accumulated 28 assists and Jeremiah finished with 10 kills and 12 digs.

Norse senior Carrie Blomer ached the Tigers four times and accumulated seven kills to help the Norse attack.

Freshman Jessica Burker also helped NKU by adding six kills, eight digs and two service aces.

Burker has stepped in to record

77 kills, 72 digs, 15 service aces and 24 block assists this season. She also leads the team with eight block solos.

NKU received some bad news last week, however.

Junior middle hitter Andrea Thompson was forced to sit out the match because of shoulder soreness.

Thompson is expected to miss a minimum of two weeks. The loss leaves NKU shallow at the middle hitter position.

The Norse entered the season with five middle hitters, but senior Miriam Hall quit the team earlier in the season.

Also, sophomore Candi Downs and senior Jennifer Thomas have seen little playing time this season.

The Norse are hoping Burker can continue to fill some of the loss as middle hitter until Thompson can return.

The Norse are now 16-2 overall and 7-0 in the Great Lakes Valley Conference.

NKU's plays a pair of road GLVC matches this weekend—one at Wisconsin-Parkside and one at Indiana. The Norse host Southern Indiana and Kentucky Wesleyan next weekend.

## Norse News'n'Notes

By Bruce Reller

**Women's Cross Country-** NKU finished ninth overall at the Earlham Cross Country Invitational on Saturday. The Norse finished with a score of 239.

Tabatha Smith finished the five kilometer race 26th in the individual standings. She recorded a time of 21 minutes, 20 seconds. Tricia Miller finished in 30th place with a time of 21:32. Taryn Pence finished 5th with a time of 22:25.

**Men's Cross Country-** NKU finished seventh overall at

the Earlham Cross Country Invitational. The Norse finished with a score of 169 in the 12 team meet.

Dan Foltz finished the eight kilometer race in 17th place in the individual standings with a time of 28:53.

Nick Kleiner finished 22nd with a time of 29:15 and Jeff Smith finished 47th with a final time of 30:56.

Joey Zeiner finished 51st with a time of 31:12 and D.J. Carter finished 57th with a time of 31:44.

**Men's Soccer--**

The Norse dropped a game to GLVC foe Lewis University 3-2 on Saturday. Sophomore Joe Resing and junior Steve Fries scored NKU's goals in the losing effort.

On Sunday, the Norse broke a four game losing streak by defeating conference rival University of Wisconsin-Parkside.

The Rangers scored first early in the second half, but freshman Troy Scott tied it up with a goal about 15 minutes later. Ten minutes following Scott's game-tying goal,

defender Mike McDonald scored on a 30-yard direct kick.

Freshman goalie Jimmy Dwertman has allowed only 1.57 goals per game this season, but NKU has scored only 1.44 goals per game.

The Norse play conference road games against Indianapolis University and Saint Joseph's College this weekend, and host GLVC foes Quincy and Missouri-St. Louis next weekend.

NKU is 3-5-1 overall this season (2-3 GLVC).

### Corrections:

In last week's issue of *The Northerner*, two errors were made on the sports page. First, senior volleyball player Danielle Froelicher was mistakenly identified as freshman Jessica Burker, and visa versa. Also, in the "Hats Off to Women's Soccer" story, it was reported that Norse women's soccer player Brittany Evans had scored a goal against Miami (Oh). The goal was scored by Norse junior midfielder Beth Costa.

## STAR OF THE WEEK



**Name: Lindsay Smith**

**Sport: Women's Soccer**

**Accomplishment: Wednesday, 1 goal and three assists; Saturday, 1 assist**



**BUY 12 WINGS AT REGULAR PRICE AND ADD A REGULAR BUFFALO CHIP AND COKE FOR JUST \$1.50 (FOR A LIMITED TIME)**

**COLLEGE NIGHT!**

Every Thursday is College Night starting at 6 p.m. Show your college ID for food and drink specials.

Play NTN • Daily Happy Hour  
Multitude of TV's • All NFL & College Action

**bw3**

42 M.L. Collins • Cold Spring  
Call for Carryout 781-9464

# NKU To Host Tennis Tournney

By Chris Cole  
Sports Editor

The Northern Kentucky University women's tennis team will host the Great Lakes Valley Conference Tournament this weekend...kind of.

Half of the 12 matches in the tournament will be played at NKU and the other half will be played at Bicentennial Commons Park in Cincinnati.

The Norse are the No. 7 seed in

the eight-team tournament.

No. 2 seed Indianapolis has won the GLVC championship six of the last nine years, including last season.

NKU has won the tournament in 1987.

Along with the championship bracket (below), there will be a consolation bracket to determine third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth places.

The Norse will be dependent upon the singles play of No. 2 Leah

Hanna, No. 3 Karen Messmer, and No. 5 Nikki Thompson.

No. 4 Lori Brown and No. 6 Jill Winters will also be called upon to give the Norse victories in the tournament.

The doubles team of Hanna and Thompson will also be key to NKU's success, despite the fact that Thompson has been hampered by a sore left knee.

In case of rain, matches will be played at Beechmont Racquet Club and Four Seasons Racquet Club.

## Great Lakes Valley Conference Women's Tennis Tournament

Friday, Oct. 10

Saturday, Oct. 11

(1) Saint Joseph's

8 a.m. -- NKU

(8) (Quincy/KWC)\*

(4) SIU-Edwardsville

8 a.m. -- BCP

(5) Southern Indiana

(2) Indianapolis

11 a.m. -- NKU

(7) NKU

(3) IPFW

11 a.m. -- BCP

(6) Lewis

\*Winner of Tuesday's Quincy vs Kentucky Wesleyan match.

2 p.m.  
BCP

noon  
BCP

Great Lakes Valley  
Conference  
Champion

## Where NKU's Keg Is Tapped...

18 AND UP

MR. K'S

18 AND UP

SALOON

## Area's Hottest College Nights!

Wednesday

Rockin With **MILHAUS!**

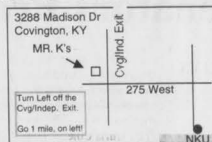
75¢ Beast Beers

Thursday

25¢ Draft Night!

Hottest Dance Music

ONLY MINUTES FROM NKU!



**18 AND UP**

Open 8 p.m. - 2:30 a.m.  
(606) 344-1300

Just off the Covington-Independence Exit!

## "Aetna U.S. Healthcare Really Works For The Kentucky Health Purchasing Alliance."



It's enrollment time again and Aetna U.S. Healthcare Inc. is back. This time with two great options: Aetna U.S. Healthcare's traditional HMO and MCII, our Managed Choice Point-of-Service plan.

With Aetna U.S. Healthcare's HMO, you're covered for routine care, like a visit to your participating primary care physician. You're covered for specialists, hospitalization and wellness programs. You also have access to our Informed Health line, a toll-free number that connects you to an experienced, registered nurse 24 hours a day for answers to your health questions.

With MCII, you get all those great HMO benefits\* plus freedom—the freedom to use any doctor or hospital you want and still receive coverage. And both plans include direct access to your OB/GYN.

If you're a member of the Kentucky Health Purchasing Alliance, choose an Aetna U.S. Healthcare plan before enrollment ends on October 24. Or call 1-800-837-0977.

Aetna U.S. Healthcare. You'll feel better with us.

**Aetna**  
U.S. Healthcare

\* Informed Health line available only through HMO plan  
© 1997 Aetna U.S. Healthcare Inc.

# Anonymous AIDS Testing A Must For College Students

## Becky's World



Becky Bergman  
Co-Features  
Editor

Are you tired of hearing about AIDS? Are you sick of seeing signs warning you on every wall you look at? And no matter what station on the TV that you turn on, there is someone repeating the phrase, "Practice Safe Sex." Tired of hearing about it? Are you positive.....or negative?

As of June 30, 1997, 512 people in Northern Kentucky between the ages of 18-25 were positive—that is they tested positive for AIDS. People in this age range make up 22% of all AIDS cases reported in Kentucky. This percentage is higher than the national average of 18% of all AIDS cases falling within this age group.

As of June 30, 1997 there were 2,355 reported AIDS cases in Kentucky and 581,400 in the United States.

Despite the publication of these startling statistics made available to all, people choose to ignore the magnitude that AIDS has upon society. People take on the illusion of being invincible. Knowledge alone is not enough to produce a change. A person must move from thinking at an intellectual level, to feeling at an emotional level, to come to a realization of the risks involved. Among these risks—your life.

For example, on network television in the fall of 1991, Ervin "Magic" Johnson announced his HIV positive diagnosis. As he talked slowly, with tears flowing from his eyes, this emotional experience shattered this illusion of invincibility for thousands of fans. In the following weeks and months HIV testing centers were bombarded with telephone calls requesting

appointments. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Hotlines received as many as 25,000 calls daily, as opposed to the previous average of 4,000 per day. It took a few more to bring about a vulnerability in people and make them realize everyone can be effected by this disease.

Today Johnson is, in turn, giving hope to people already infected with the HIV virus. There are new drugs being introduced called protease inhibitors that prolong the HIV stage, stalling full blown AIDS. Johnson is no longer testing positive for the virus although it is still in his body. This seems to be giving people hope that with medication AIDS may be treated as a chronic disease.

According to Karen Garner, a communicable disease specialist, despite the fact that new drugs have been discovered, this is no reason to be less cautious.

Garner, who covers AIDS testing for eight counties in Northern Kentucky, has been involved in AIDS prevention since 1984. She became involved in AIDS prevention because it is a disease that is preventable, and you can talk to people about how to stop it.

She said, "There aren't many diseases that you are able to prevent the spread of by counseling. You really can impact the disease."

Garner does anonymous AIDS testing both on and off campus.

"The fact that it is anonymous puts people at ease because they don't have to put their name on anything," Garner said.

She explained that an ID number system is used. The first thing she asks an indi-

vidual that comes in for testing is, "What do you know about AIDS?"

Lately, Garner says that students are well informed about the facts, as compared to a few years ago when she had to do a whole lot of explaining.

"It is in the media, it is everywhere. You'd have to be a hermit not to know about HIV and AIDS," Garner said. Garner added that heterosexual woman and teenagers are the groups contracting the disease at the quickest rates. Garner also said that just because you do not fit into these groups does not mean you are in the clear. If someone is involved in high risk behaviors they are likely to contract the disease also.

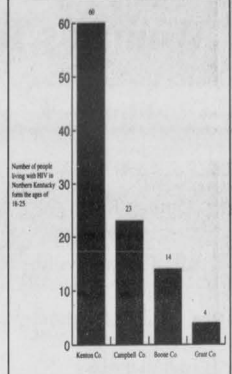
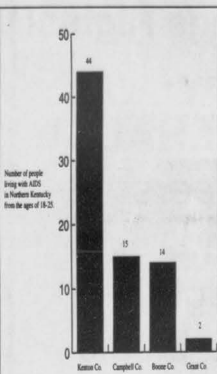
You should be tested for the disease if you:

- have had sex with someone who has HIV.
- have shared needles with someone who has HIV.
- have had multiple sex partners or have had sex with someone who has had multiple partners.
- have had sex through prostitution.
- have had a blood transfusion between 1978 and 1985.
- have had sex with injecting drug users.

Anonymous AIDS testing is available at

the Kenton County Health Department located at 912 Scott Street in Covington, Ky. (581-3886). Anonymous testing is also available at NKU, in room 310, in the Administrative Center on the first and third Tuesday of every month from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

This testing is offered free of charge for everyone who chooses to be responsible. It is a chance for you to protect yourself, as well as the lives of others. It is the chance for you to be positive, that you are negative.



## Calendar of Events for the Week of October 8-15, 1997

**Wednesday, October 8**  
•Open Forum with DPS in T.V. Lounge of University Center. 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.  
•Vision, Voices and Values meeting in Norse Commons room 117 from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

**Thursday, October 9**  
•Open Forum with DPS in T.V. Lounge of University Center. 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

**Friday, October 10**  
•Symphonic Winds Concert, Greaves Hall 8:00 p.m.

**Saturday, October 11**  
•ISU Picnic at Danube National Forest. Leaving from Norse Hall at 9:45 a.m.

**Wednesday October 15**  
•Health Fair, Albright Health Center from 10:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

## SGA Senators Primary Role: Listen To Students

### Saunders Says Diversity Is A Necessity For Senators

By Pat McEntee  
Managing Editor

Ever wonder why there is a chain blocking access to the grassy area of campus between Nunn Hall and the University Center?

Somebody did, and they brought their concern about it to Student Government.

These are the kinds of issues and concerns that are brought to the attention of SGA Senators in order that they may do something about it.

There are currently 23 SGA Senators. Each senator is placed in a committee. It is one of the responsibilities that comes with being a senator.

As well as those responsibilities, all senators must spend at least one hour a week answering the SGA Hotline (572-5149).

The Hotline is set up so students have a way of getting in contact with Student Government about any issues that concern them, such as a fence that someone feels is a barrier for students to enjoy the campus.

Executive Vice President Chris Boggs said the most important duty the senators have is finding out what concerns students have and representing them. By that he doesn't mean they have to go out and talk to everyone on campus, but they have to keep their ears open in conversations and in classes for what other students may bring up.

"Then they bring issues that are relevant to students to the meetings," Boggs said in reference to the SGA meetings held every Monday.

SGA President Chris Saunders added that the meetings are mandatory for all senators.

Boggs said, what happens when an issue comes up like the chain around the grassy area, is the executive committee decides which committee the issue should go to and they pass it along to the committee chair. In this case it is Angel Martin, the chair of the University Affairs Committee.

When placing senators in a committee, Saunders said he tries to achieve diversity, so there are different views and different type of people.

The Grievance and Affirmative Action Committee is in charge of receiving complaints, as well as dealing with Affirmative Action.

The University Affairs Committee take care of anything having to do with the campus, like the library and the chain in front of the grassy area. Martin is also working on a project

called "Pride Week."

"She's worked very hard on that," Saunders said.

The Special Activities Committee deals with "anything to do with awareness," Saunders said. Days or weeks that are dedicated to alcohol awareness, date rape prevention, AIDS awareness, etc. fall under this committee's realm.

The Governmental Affairs Committee deals with voter registration and sometimes brings speakers to

campus, Saunders said.

The Web and Computer Enhancement Committee is in charge of updating the SGA web page which can be found at [www.nku.edu/~sga](http://www.nku.edu/~sga). Chair Andrew Millar said he wants to improve SGA's ability to use technology as well as help meetings run smoother by using the web.

One of Millar's goals is to get student government, as well as students, more aware of the Internet. He also wants to be able to do SGA elections

by using the Internet.

Martin said she ran for SGA for two reasons. "I've always wanted to have not only an idea of what's going on, but to make a difference and to improve NKU," she said.

Both Millar and Martin are new members. Martin couldn't make the meetings before this semester, and Millar said he felt being on SGA would help him have a voice in NKU's drive to get a new science building.

## SGA Senate Committee Roster

### Special Activities

Jennifer Schmidt (Chair)  
Marlene Gerding  
Damon Warner  
Michelle Ruby  
Melissa Ziegler

### Grievance and Affirmative Action

Michelle Boeing (Chair)  
Ryan Rust  
Leanne Sessa  
Rebecca Tobin

### Web and Computer Enhancement

Andrew Millar (Chair)  
Wes Schaffer  
Angela Freeman

### University Affairs

Angel Martin (Chair)  
Emily Klopp  
Leigh Ann Schroeder  
Kara Clark  
Heidi Parsons  
Dale Pontz

### Governmental Affairs

Jennifer Kues (Chair)  
Missy Mark  
Elizabeth Spencer  
Josh Searcy  
Susannah Meyer

Explore the wonderful world of "down under" in **Australia**; observe the pomp and pageantry of **London**; discover the rich culture of **Ireland**; visit **Canada** and become acquainted with our northern neighbors; experience the exotic in the Pacific nation of **New Zealand**; or relive the majestic history of **Scotland** and **England**. Experience the learning adventure of your life while earning college credit!

**Stop by & check it out!**

**Wednesday, October 15<sup>th</sup> or Thursday, October 16<sup>th</sup>**  
**11:45 - 1:15 p.m.**  
**NKU University Center Lobby**

For more information on the Cooperative Center for Study Abroad, contact:  
Dr. Michael Klembara, BEP 301 (572-6512) or Dr. Jeffrey Williams, Landrum 437 (572-5135)

**4343 KELLOGG AVE**  
**321-0220 • 19 & UPI**  
**3.5-miles West of Riverbend**

**Live And In Concert Thursday Sept. 25-** The Bruce Dickinson Band featuring guitarist Adrian Smith of Iron Maiden and Special Guests Geezer! Geezer Butler Original member of Black Sabbath and Puller

**Every Friday is the Ultimate Dance Party!** The Best of the 70s, 80s, and 90s dance music with \$1.00 drinks!

**Saturday Sept. 27** Escape, The Journey Tribute

**Every Sunday- Sunday Nigh Fever \$1.00 Drinks!**

**Every Wednesday College Night!** Live Broadcast from Channel Z from 8-10 pm hosted by Sterling, your favorite Z DJ! Two of your favorite party dance bands, and \$1.00 drinks!

**Wednesday Sept. 24-** Jonzel and Forehead  
**Wednesday Oct. 1-** Festive Skeleton with Forehead.



# NKU's Musicfest Photo Recap



**TUNING IN:** Melanie Zai, Angie Stacey and Melina Miller take a break between classes to enjoy Musicfest.

Northern Kentucky University held a Musicfest on Wednesday Oct. 1. Activities Programming Board sponsors Musicfest annually. This years performers were Face and Snow Shoe Crabs.

Many student organizations had booths set up, and President James Votruba was walking around visiting with organization leaders.

There was food and games. Many people were there enjoying the good weather sitting on the grass, and listening to the music.



**WALL OF FAME:** Penny Clayton, Mandi Klem and Dan Maggard sit on the wall watching the bands from a birds eye view.



**CANNED!** Denny Sketch, Norse Leadership Society, tries to collect money for the United Way.

## TWO'S COMPANY



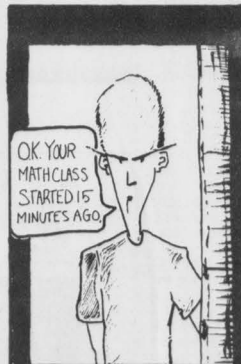
Christina Celesti, and Phil Holt listen to the bands Snow Show Crabs and Face during Musicfest Wednesday Oct. 1.



**A GOOD DAY TO PLAY:** A band member for Snow Shoe Crabs is keeping the rhythm on bass guitar.

H  
E  
Y  
  
U

By Justin  
Lynch



## Considering Graduate School?

Study in Ohio's #1 Pharmacology Doctoral Program. Discover new drugs and new mechanisms of action of established drugs. Acquire modern biochemical, physiological and molecular biological techniques. Careers in R&D, education, and biotechnology.

Full scholarships & stipends available.  
Application deadline is February 1, 1998.

### Open House

Friday, October 31, 1997, 12:00 to 3:30 p.m.  
Lunch served. Reservations required.

To register, contact:  
Department of Pharmacology & Cell Biophysics  
University of Cincinnati  
Phone 513-558-2366, FAX 513-558-1169  
or email: thyhern@ucbeh.san.uc.edu

Visit our Web Site:  
<http://blues.fdl.uc.edu/www/deptpcbbp/>

BRAND NAME APPAREL • TOYS • CRIBS • STROLLERS •

## Buy Cool Kids' Stuff For Hot Prices.

Don't miss out!  
We're stocking up for the holidays, so bring in your gently used kids' stuff—Toys, and holiday dresswear.



It's special fall-winter values time on gently used outerwear, boots, holiday dresswear, accessories, toys and more.

Still time to Buy & Sell Halloween Costumes, Accessories & Decorations

Once upon a child

Kids' Stuff with Previous Experience™

Anderson  
474-5105  
Hyde Park  
971-8700

Kings Auto Mall  
677-5700  
Florence  
282-9922

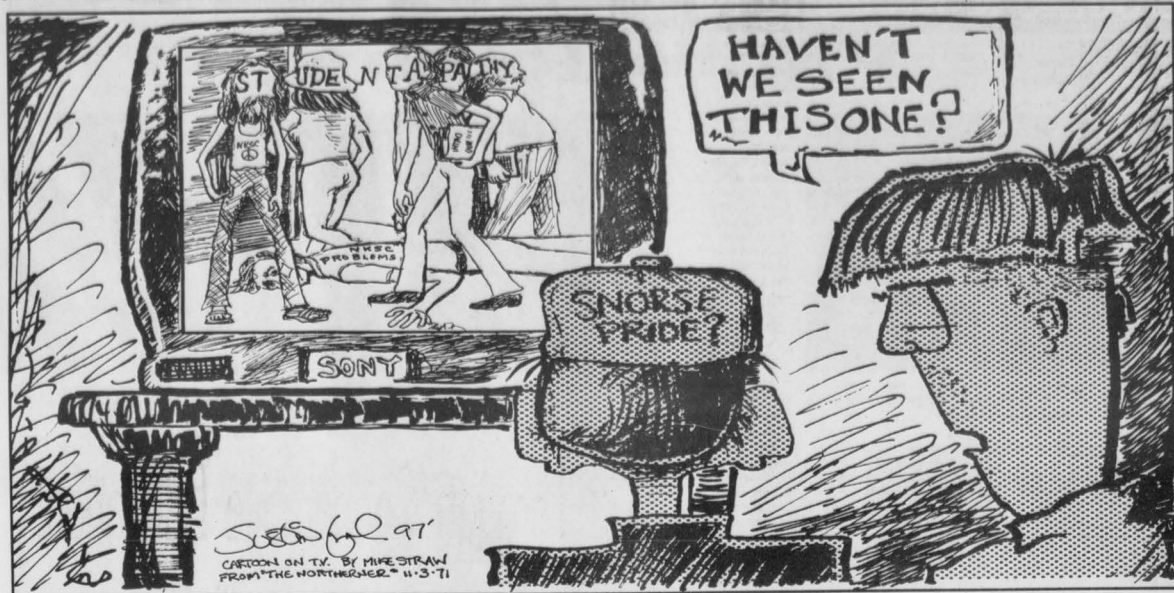
Western Hills  
451-7600  
Northgate  
366-3034

Fairfield  
860-0770

Open Mon-Sat, 10am-8pm • Sundays, Noon-5pm

BOUNCERS • BUMPER PADS • WALL HANGINGS • BLANKETS •

CHANGING TABLES • SHOES • CAR SEATS • SHEETS • BOOKS • GAMES • LAMPS • MOBILES • PUZZLES • SWINGS • GATES •



# Apathy, Apathy Once Again

It takes a mountain to move a mole hill. Who's going to be that mountain?

Is it going to be Activities Programming Board? APB dangles the precious carrots in front of students several times throughout the year—free food, free music, free speakers, free movies—it's all free. But they get little response. APB members said less than 50 people came out to Musicfest last Wednesday. NKU students won't even walk 100 feet to Musicfest on a Wednesday at 1 p.m. as they walk across the plaza. At the Sept. 29 Visions, Voices and Values meeting, students talked about the possibility of APB getting a big name entertainer to come to NKU. Why even discuss it? APB's not going to bring in anyone famous if they have the fear that no one will show up... unless they can find a way to get students to start attending events. Their efforts have been tremendous, but the problem still exists. APB—can you get students motivated?

What about the administration of this university? The panel at the "3V's" meeting has listened to the student concerns about this issue. And yet we continually hear about the concept of the 21st century virtual university—a university where students come to class a few times a semester and the rest of the time attend class over the internet. Campus leaders spend all their time trying to find ways to keep students ON campus, while others are finding ways to get people OFF campus. But, in President Votruba's defense, he does realize that technology cannot replace the one-on-one university experience. And, he does go out and talk to students about what could bring them to campus more. But three "3V" meetings and chatting with students can't automatically change the situation. What will?

And how about Student Government Association? Frustrated SGA members have said that in recent meetings they end up concentrating on the politics and squabbles between members. Why not put aside differences and get to the heart of the problems here at the university? Isn't that your job?

And let's not leave *The Northerner* out of this. Two weeks ago, *The Northerner's* Sports Editor Chris Cole challenged students to come to Norse volleyball games. He noticed little difference in attendance so far—prove him wrong! We've been talking about apathy since the 70's at *The Northerner*. Maybe it has helped, maybe not—considering we still talk about the same thing week after week, year after year.

The truth is that these mountains—APB, the administration, SGA, *The Northerner*—and all the other student groups—can move the mole hills if we can work together. Apathy is about changing attitudes. There are plenty of schools out there who have to turn away students from events that we can't even beg people to come to. What's their secret?

## CORRECTIONS

If you notice any mistakes or have any comments or questions, please contact *The Northerner* at 572-5260 or at University Center, Room 209.

## THE NORTHERNER

University Center Suite 209  
Highland Heights, KY 41099  
Office: (606) 572-5260  
Business Office: 572-5232  
Editor in Chief: 572-6128  
Production Office: 572-5772  
Fax: 572-5774

*The Northerner* is a member of the Associated Collegiate Press and the Kentucky Intercollegiate Press Association. The paper is published on Wednesdays throughout the school year, with the exception of school holidays.

## EDITORIAL POLICY

*The Northerner* welcomes all letters to the editor, but requests that they be less than 600 words in length and typed, preferably on a Macintosh Claris Works system disk. *The Northerner* reserves the right to refuse any letter to the editor based on content and also reserves the right to change any grammar or spelling errors.

## The Northerner

Editor in Chief: Gabrielle Dion  
Executive Editor: Tara Studer  
Managing Editor: Pat McEntee  
News Editor: Kevin Goheen  
Features Editors: Becky Bergman, Margie Wise  
Sports Editor: Chris Cole  
Cartoonist: Justin Lynch  
Viewpoints/Photo Editor: Anna Weaver  
General Manager: Chad Showalter  
Business Manager: Jennifer Turnau  
Distribution Manager: Dan Cooley  
Sports Photographer: Jeff McCurry  
Faculty Adviser: Pat Moynahan

## Staff Writers/ Photographers:

Jill Schlarman, Bryan Sandfoss, Beth Ramer, Rex Points, Wade Greene, Jennifer Kohl, Kelly Sudzina, Susan Fruitticher, Pamela Boris

# North Poll

## What Issue Do You Think Student Government Association Should Address?



Rancee Hoover  
Cincinnati  
Art Education

"I think they need to make the whole school look nicer. They need to add more color."



Chris Reed  
Norwood  
Education  
"Address Diversity."



Joline Costello  
Alexandria  
Art Education

"Make sure the teachers are competitive with teachers from other schools."



Shea Wilson  
Pendleton County  
Undecided

"Drugs on campus. I think they should have tighter restrictions."



David Ritter  
Florence  
Marketing

"The dry campus policy, because it is a freedom of choice."



Kelly Stein  
Florence  
Graphic Design

"Better lighting by Landrum, and more police call boxes on campus."



## STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

## Update &amp; Meeting Notes



By  
Chris  
Saunders

SGA  
President

Dear Students,

In recent weeks, several issues have been brought to Student Government Association. We want to encourage individuals to continue to bring up their concerns to the senate. This year SGA's senators are focusing on working together and keeping a positive outlook while bringing up important campus issues. Some of the issues that SGA is currently working on are:

- Campus beautification in the Residential Village
- Improved lighting on Campbell Drive

- Racial implications of the "Way Down East" sculpture on the University Center plaza

To better examine these issues, SGA has appointed five new senators. They are Dale Pontz, Josh Searcy, Leeanne Sessa, Rebecca Tobin and Susannah Meyer. On judicial council, two appointments

were made. Janet Nyagah and Jennifer Durn were appointed. SGA also appointed two new committee chairs. Andrew Millar will be chairing a new committee added this year, the web and computer enhancement committee. Jennifer Kues will chair the governmental affairs committee.

One of our goals this year is to improve relations between students and the Department of Public Safety. A forum will be held with DPS and campus administrators to hear concerns and answer any questions pertaining to this issue. The forum will be on Oct. 9 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the TV Lounge.

SGA has been working with other organizations on the United Way campaign. It was reported that the SGA and other students have raised \$1500 for the campaign. SGA has put forth tremendous effort into this project.

I hope that students took the opportunity to express how they feel about where the university should be going at the two Visions, Values and Voices meetings. We are very fortunate to have a president that cares about what the students have to say. I would hope that all students would attend these types of events.

We are very excited about a new

event that will be occurring Oct. 13-16. This event is Pride Week! We think this event is very important because students should have more pride in NKU. We have so many great faculty, students, athletes, alumni and administration at NKU that we need to focus on this pride. We need to set a tradition of pride at NKU and spearheading this event will be university affairs committee chair Angel Martin.

If you have an issue that you would like to see SGA working on this year, please stop by our office in UC 208 or call us at 572-5149. We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Your Student Body President  
Christopher D. Saunders

In our meeting on Sept. 29 we discussed the following:

- GPA requirements for committee chairs
- Budgets For Committee Chairs—a motion was passed
- Campus beautification in the Residential Village
- Improved Lighting on Campbell Drive
- Racial implications of the "Way Down East" sculpture on the UC plaza



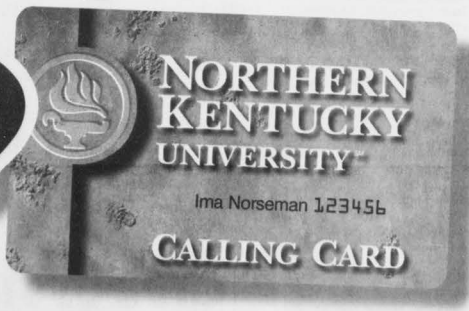
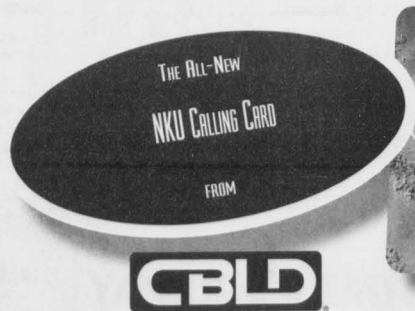
## Get Real World Experience Through Cooperative Education!

The Co-op Deadline for  
Spring 98 is **OCTOBER 31**.  
For More Information contact  
Kelly Harper x5681 in the  
Career Development Center.

Are you a communications major?  
Can you right?

If you **think** you can, you will find the 6 mistakes in this ad. People that **write** good should **contact** Gabrielle at *The Northerner*. Call 572-5260 aspa.

# Course Requirement!



Plus, Your Northern Kentucky University Calling Card  
Is Packed With Powerful Features.

**Speed** - You dial fewer digits with your Northern Kentucky University Calling Card than with another card.

**Full Service** - The new Northern Kentucky University Calling Card will work from any touch tone phone in the continental United States. This new feature will eliminate the need for an additional calling card. The CBLD calling card rates are 7.5% lower than AT&T's basic service. Calls placed from student housing or by dialing 1-800 TALK NKU from KY, OH, or IN have no additional surcharges. Calls placed from outside of these states have just a \$0.25 surcharge on domestic calls and a \$1.25 on international calls.

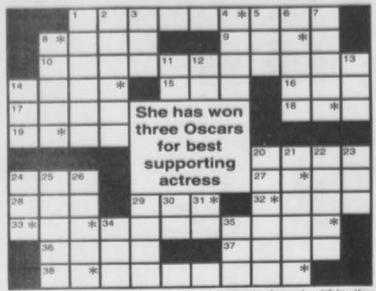
**Flexibility** - Your monthly bill can be sent to your home or to your University address.

**FUSE**

**FUSE Internet Access For Off-Campus Students, Faculty, and Staff** - Available for a special low monthly rate of \$15.95. Get unlimited access to the net with the largest local internet access provider in Greater Cincinnati. With Fuse, you will connect to the Internet 99% of the time without a busy signal. And this service is billed to your CBLD account with your long-distance calls. There is a one-time setup fee of \$15 to activate your service.

Call Now And Activate The Power  
1-513-369-2100 or 1-800-735-1213

# GAB'S TV CHALLENGE



The identity of the featured celebrity is found within the answers in the puzzle. To take the TV Challenge, unscramble the letters noted with asterisks within the puzzle.

- ACROSS
- Game show host (2)
  - "... it!", words of consent
  - Vending machine purchase
  - M\*A\*S\*H co-star (2)
  - Beverage
  - '76 series for Phylcia Rashad's co-star
  - "... walked out in the streets ..."
  - Fits to
  - Desire
  - Laura ... guest star on memorable *Ellen* episode
  - Decorates a cake
  - Role on *Mad About You*
  - Word on a traffic sign
  - Setting for *Bonanza*: abbr.
  - Foxworthy's co-star
  - ... Brothers Comedy Hour (1967-70)
  - Region
  - Actor Gross
  - Part of the title of Reese's series (3)
- DOWN
- 1989-90 Richard Grieco series
  - Late night personality
  - Role on *The Andy Griffith Show* (1960-68)
  - TVs, for some
  - Decks, for short
  - Football's John

**Down**

1. 1989-90 Richard Grieco series

2. Late night personality

3. Role on *The Andy Griffith Show* (1960-68)

4. TVs, for some

5. Decks, for short

6. Football's John

**Across**

1. Game show host (2)

2. "... it!", words of consent

3. Vending machine purchase

4. M\*A\*S\*H co-star (2)

5. Beverage

6. '76 series for Phylcia Rashad's co-star

7. "... walked out in the streets ..."

8. Fits to

9. Desire

10. Laura ... guest star on memorable *Ellen* episode

11. Decorates a cake

12. Role on *Mad About You*

13. Word on a traffic sign

14. Setting for *Bonanza*: abbr.

15. Foxworthy's co-star

16. ... Brothers Comedy Hour (1967-70)

17. Region

18. Actor Gross

19. Part of the title of Reese's series (3)

**Answers:**

1. Jeopardy!

2. I

3. Snickers

4. Alan

5. Soda

6. The

7. She

8. To

9. I

10. Ellen

11. Cakes

12. Mad

13. Stop

14. Bonanza

15. Phyl

16. Comedy

17. Region

18. Actor

19. Part

Custom Features

# HOROSCOPE

By C.C. Clark - eTVData Features Syndicate

October 5 through October 11, 1997

- Aries (March 21 - April 20)**  
Your finances are on the upswing. It is important to know that you can trust a mate. Clear the air with this person if necessary.
- Taurus (April 21 - May 20)**  
A business opportunity may not be what it seems. You need to get more information before making a decision.
- Gemini (May 21 - June 20)**  
A friend is planning a party, and you will be part of the fun. A philosophical discussion makes you think twice about a relationship.
- Cancer (June 21 - July 20)**  
There are times when you need to mind your own business, and this is one of them. Concentrate on your own well-being.
- Leo (July 21 - Aug. 21)**  
Stop messing around and do what you know is right. Irresponsible behavior at this time could prove disastrous.
- Virgo (Aug. 22 - Sept. 22)**  
Take time to do work that has been piling up around the house. A dream will make you think twice about something important.
- Libra (Sept. 23 - Oct. 22)**  
A stressful situation has you spinning your wheels. Get out and exercise. Some things are out of your control, and you have to learn to let go.
- Scorpio (Oct. 23 - Nov. 22)**  
Spend some time browsing around your favorite bookstore. You may meet an interesting character, and he won't be behind the covers of a book.
- Sagittarius (Nov. 23 - Dec. 20)**  
Money problems should be dealt with immediately. Things are not as bad as they seem. Your happiness is up to you.
- Capricorn (Dec. 21 - Jan. 19)**  
A young person needs your advice. Look over contracts and bills carefully. A social situation proves interesting.
- Aquarius (Jan. 20 - Feb. 18)**  
It is important to keep your head when an authority figure gives you trouble. A friend has ideas about a vacation.
- Pisces (Feb. 19 - March 20)**  
A relationship needs some fine-tuning. A fun night out could do wonders for you. Be creative and surprise your lover.

**Born this week:**

Oct. 5 - Clive Barker, Josie Bisset  
Oct. 6 - Britt Ekland  
Oct. 7 - John McEldown, Oliver North, Martha Stewart  
Oct. 8 - Chevy Chase, R.L. Stine

Oct. 8 (cont.) - Sigourney Weaver  
Oct. 9 - Scott Bakula, Jackson Browne  
Oct. 10 - David Lee Roth, Tanya Tucker  
Oct. 11 - Joan Cusack, Daryl Hall, Luke Perry

# Opportunities

Do you have an apartment to rent, looking for a roommate, selling a car, or have a service to provide? Your ad could reach nearly 12,000 students, faculty, staff, and members of the community every week!! Call 572-5232 for ad rates or details today!! Ask for Jen or Chad. It's cheaper than you think!

# For Rent

**Gatlinburg Chalet For Rent-**  
Two bedroom, hot tub, fireplace, kitchen, sleeps up to 6. Skiing, downhill, park and winterfest. Within 5 min. drive. Great for Winter Break. Call Alumni @ (513) 451-0267.

This could have been your classified. The Northerner reaches nearly 10,000 students weekly! Call Jen or Chad at 572-5232 for details and ad rates! It's cheaper than you think!!!

# Now Hiring

**Internship On Campus**  
One entrepreneurial person on your campus to sell computer anti-theft devices. \$200-\$500/week. Benson 800-724-4339 or [www.pcsecurity.com/campusrep](http://www.pcsecurity.com/campusrep).

**H.Q. - Home Quarters Warehouse**  
Sunrooms of America. \$10/hr Guaranteed. Great Northern Kentucky location. Flexible hours, multiple positions available. Call Dave Harper 334-6906

# Travel

**Free Trips and Cash! Spring Break!**  
Outgoing individuals sell 15 and go FREE. Cancun, South Padre, Mazatlan, Jamaica, South Beach, FL. Guaranteed Best Prices. 1-800-SURFS-UP. [www.studentexpress.com](http://www.studentexpress.com)

**\*Earn Free Trips & Cash\* CLASS TRAVEL** needs students to promote Spring Break 1998! Sell 15 trips & travel free! Highly motivated students can earn a free trip & over \$10,000! Choose Cancun, Bahamas, Mazatlan, Jamaica or Florida! North America's largest student tour operator! Call Now! 1-800-838-6411

# Attention Students!!

**Downtown Cincinnati location needs detail-oriented worker with computer skills for data entry. Also requires telephone contact with financial institutions. About 20 hours a week during regular business hours at \$8.00 an hour! Business casual dress in office setting. Call GREAT AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY at 345-8919**

# Sweetest Day is Oct. 18th!!

Are you in *Love*? Maybe you have a good friend that you would like to thank for all of his or her support. Say it in *The Northerner*! We will be selling personal ads that will run in the October 15th issue. Say "thanks," "I love you," or just "hello" to your family, friends, and loved ones--for only \$1.00 per ad!! Call 572-5232 or stop by UC 209 for details! Watch for our booth outside or inside of University Center this week!!

# Entertainment Issue Coming Soon!!!

*The Northerner* is proud to present the first-ever entertainment issue that will be distributed on October 15th. The issue will feature reviews of local clubs, bands, and bars. The issue will also rate all of the latest movies!! Don't forget to check out the reviews of many local haunted houses to see which one will be worth the lines, as well as the expense!! If you feel anything should be included in this one-time-only edition, call 572-5232 or stop by UC 209 today!!

# CAMPUS REP WANTED

The nation's leader in college marketing is seeking an energetic, entrepreneurial student for the position of campus rep. No sales involved. Please advertising on Bulletin boards for companies such as American Express and Microsoft. Great part-time job earnings. Choose your own hours: 4-8 hours per week required. Call Campus Rep Program American Passage Media, Inc. 100 West Harrison St., Suite 5-150 Seattle, WA 98119 (800) 487-2424 Ext. 4444

# EXTRA INCOME FOR '97

Earn \$500-\$1000 weekly stuffing envelopes. For details - RUSH \$1.00 with SASE to: BOX 5 6547 N Academy Blvd., Dept. N Colorado Springs, CO 80915

# BUCKSKIN BEV'S

Now Hiring!  
Servers- Klt. Prep  
Dishers- Runners  
Host- Hostess  
We are very busy, need help. Work with pleasant people, Flexible Hours. Good Money-5 minutes from NKU.  
Buckskin Bev's  
4210 Alexandria Pike  
Cold Spring, KY  
411-3508

Campus Newspaper seeks talented writers! Call Gabby at 572-6128 to join a great team!

# Car For Sale

1994 red Hyundai Excel, 2-door, 5-speed hatchback with a/c. Above average condition. Asking \$4,500. Call Nick Dion at 389-2234 M-F, 474-5787 weekends/evenings.

# Fundraising

**FREE T-SHIRT +\$1000**  
Credit Card Fundraisers for fraternities, sororities, & groups. Any campus organization can raise up to \$1000 by earning a whopping \$5.00/Per VISA application. Call 1-800-932-0528 ext. 65. Qualified callers receive **FREE T-SHIRT**

Earn MONEY and **FREE TRIPS!!**  
Absolute Best **SPRING BREAK** Packages available!! **INDIVIDUALS**, student **ORGANIZATIONS**, or small **GROUPS** wanted!! Call **INTER-CAMPUS PROGRAMS** at 1-800-327-6013 or <http://www.icpt.com>

**\$ CASH FOR COLLEGES GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE FROM SPONSORS!!! GREAT OPPORTUNITY. CALL NOW: 1-800-532-8890**

**#1 CAMPUS FUNDRAISER**  
Raise all the money your group needs by sponsoring a **VISA Fundraiser** on your campus. No investment & very little time needed. There's no obligation, so why not call for information today. Call 1-800-323-8454 x 95.

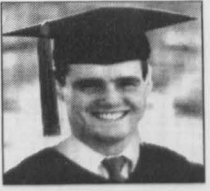
# D.J. Service

**?READY TO PARTY?**  
Club Disc Jockeys for your parties, or experienced wedding professionals for your reception. State Of The Art sound systems, High Tech. Dance Lighting, First Time University Organization Discount. VEGA Sound systems. 442-JOCK. Call Anytime!

# At Your Service

**\* Complimentary Facial**  
Personalized service featuring *May Kay*, best selling brand of facial skin care and color cosmetics. **Call Today!**  
Lisa Taylor-Independent Beauty Consultant. (606) 344-9303

# GIVE US TIME TO REPAY YOUR LOAN.



After just three years in the Army, your college loan could be a thing of the past. Under the Army's Loan Repayment program, each year you serve on active duty reduces your indebtedness by one-third or \$1,500, whichever amount is greater, up to a \$65,000 limit.

This offer applies to Perkins Loans, Stafford Loans and certain other federally insured loans which are not in default. And this is just the first of many benefits the Army will give you. Get the whole story from your Army Recruiter.

(606) 371-1060

**ARMY. BE ALL YOU CAN BE.**  
[www.goarmy.com](http://www.goarmy.com)